

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-29. **(Canceled)**

30. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim [[29]] **43**, wherein the inlet bores discharge into the actuator chamber in the region of the conical face, outside the annular sealing face.

31. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the high-pressure inlet is located centrally, along the longitudinal axis of the valve housing.

32. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

33. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

34. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

35. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim [[29]] 43, wherein the high-pressure inlet is located centrally, along the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

36. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

37. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

38. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

39. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim [[29]] 43, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

40. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim [[29]] 43, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

41. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim [[29]] 43, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

Claim 42. **(Canceled)**

43. **(New)** A valve for controlling fluids comprising:

 a valve housing having an actuator chamber and a laterally located inlet bore for connection with a high-pressure inlet,

 said valve housing having a longitudinal axis,

 a cable outlet proximate one end of the actuator chamber,

 a bore communicating the cable outlet with the actuator chamber,

 a piezoelectric actuator comprising a ram and an actuator cap supported in the actuator chamber,

 said actuator chamber having a conical sealing face located at said one end of the actuator chamber and the actuator cap having a corresponding annular sealing face,

 said bore and cable outlet being sealed off from the actuator chamber when the actuator cap is seated on the conical sealing face,

an opening located in the valve housing proximate an end of the actuator chamber opposite from said one end of the actuator chamber,

said piezoelectric actuator being operable to open and close the opening located in the valve housing proximate the end of the actuator chamber opposite from said one end of the actuator chamber,

said actuator chamber comprising at least one additional inlet bore, wherein the inlet bores are located symmetrically around the longitudinal axis of the valve housing.